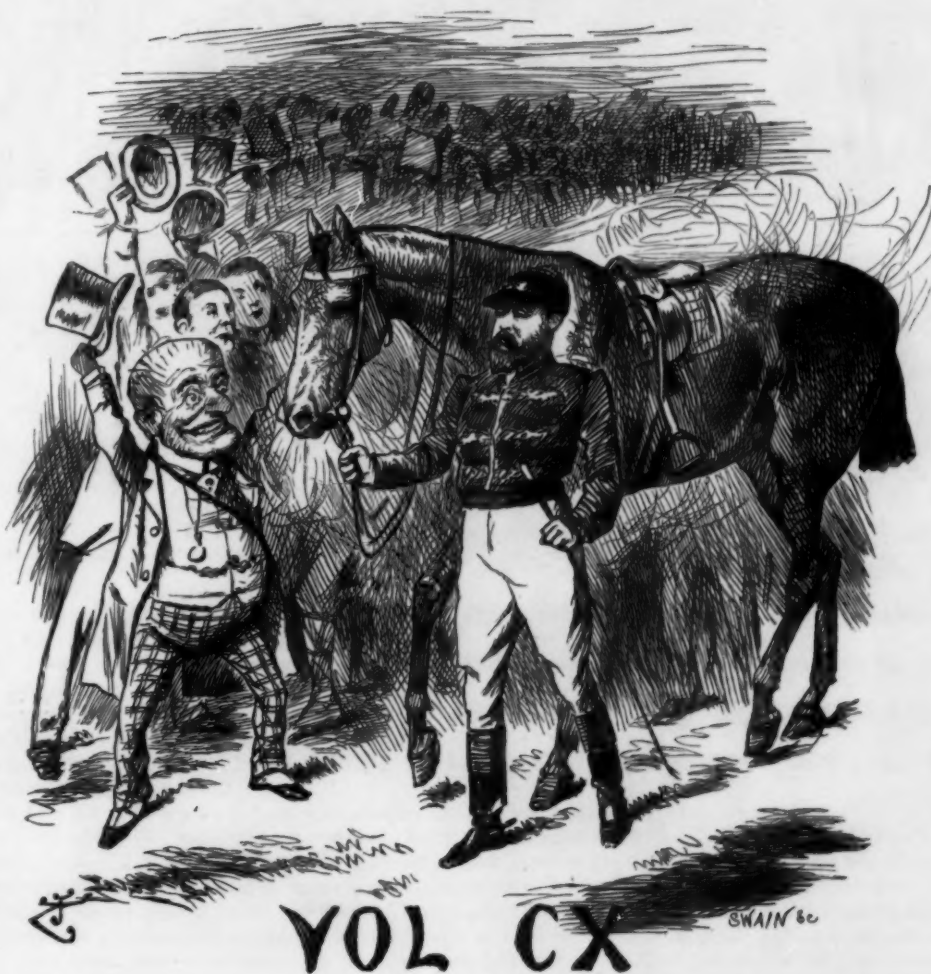


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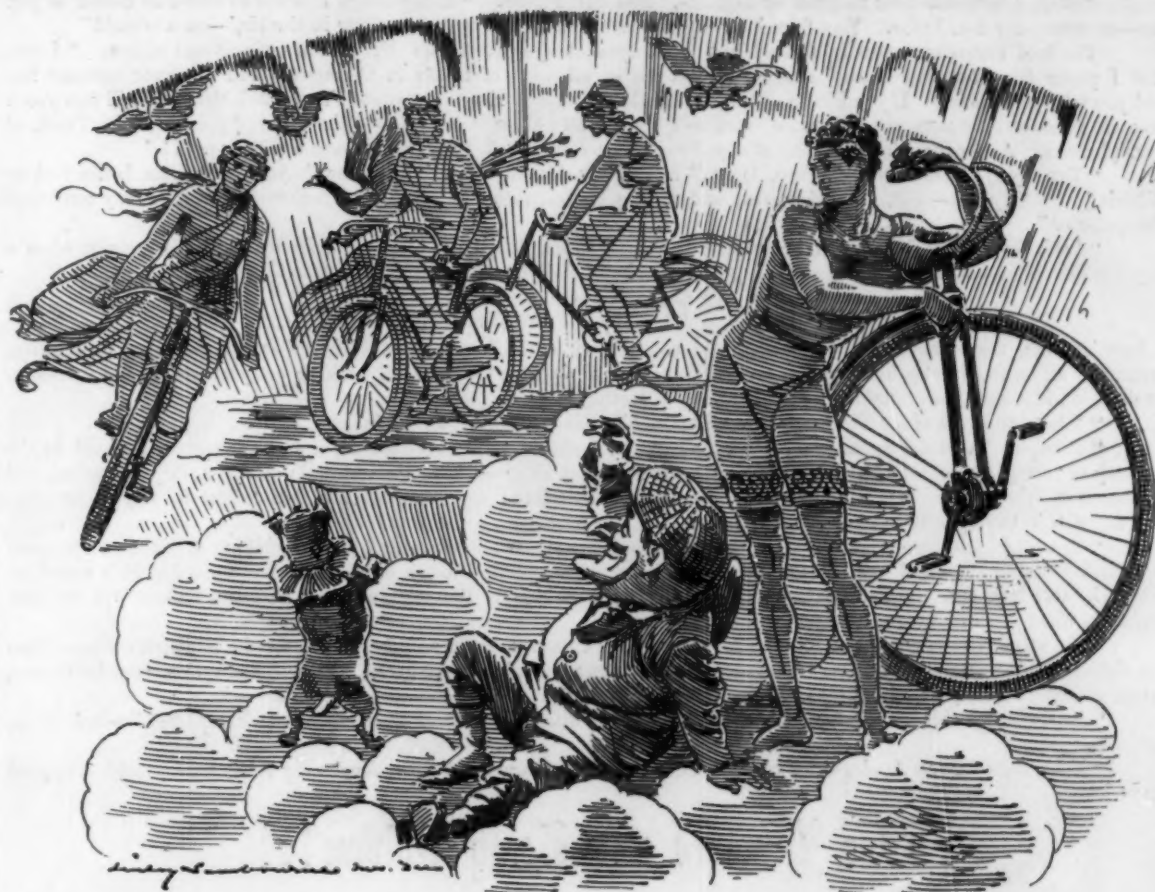


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"IXION himself, by all that's wonderful!" said Mr. PUNCH, addressing—in defiance of mere mundane injunction—the Man at the Wheel.

"Mr. PUNCH and none other, by all that's delightful!" responded the Thessalian, trimming his bicycle lamp as tenderly as a masher tittivates his budding moustache.

"Happy to meet you, I'm sure—anywhere!" smiled the omnivagant Sage, pleasantly. "But how on earth did you get out of Hades and into Heav—well, say Olympus?"

"On my Wheel," answered IXION. "It has proved a Wheel of Fortune to me—in the long run. I fancy I hold the record for long distance, anyhow."

"But how did you contrive to turn your wheel of torment into a *Rota Fortuna*, IXION?"

"As DISRAELI—who was a man after my own heart—made me write in JUNO's album, 'adventures are to the adventurous.' MERCURY—who is not a bad fellow for a turnkey—first gave me the tip. In this epoch the Wheel rules the world! Olympus is awfully Conservative. But Olympus is also dull—as your Philosopher said most Conservatives are. And Olympus, like the Greeks, is always glad of 'some new thing,' if it be adroitly introduced. Now DISRAELI and I shared that useful knowledge how to educate a Conservative party—like the followers of JOVE or DERBY—without scaring it into revolt. Olympus—especially the she-side of it—was awearying for some novelty which was not as old as the hills or as stale as the New Fiction. To be brief, I cleverly converted my wheel of torture, and the chains wherewith I was bound thereto—MERCURY winking while I worked—into a Safety Bike! Then he whispered to JUPITER and JUNO that I was having quite a good time on my converted cycle. Curiosity did the rest, and now VULCAN and his Cyclops (floated as 'The Etna Cycle Company, Limited') are so full of orders even JOVE has to give six weeks' notice when he wants a new Wheel. Ha! ha! ha!"

"Ho! ho! ho!" echoed Mr. PUNCH. "There seems to be a lot of human nature not only in humanity, but in divinity also. I presume you are quite a *persona grata* again—especially with the goddesses?"

"I believe you, my boy!" said the Thessalian, with a wink. "Olympus now ought rather to be called Olympia. Your Miss PATTISONS, MARIE PAULES, and Miles. SOLANGES are not in it, either for zeal or pace, with JUNO, VENUS, MINERVA, and that tremendously tenacious long-distance championess, dear DIANA! Are you a wheelman, Mr. PUNCH?"

"Am I not Everything in *excoelsis*?" queried the Sage, coolly. "I wonder at your asking such a question! I'll take you, or any of your Olympian 'cracks,' gods or goddesses, on at any distance you like!"

"On a cloud-course?" asked IXION, archly.

"Well, I'm better used to grass or asphalt," said Mr. PUNCH. "And perhaps I'm not so sweet on clouds as you are—or were—my dear Ixion. You, from long experience, are doubtless used to 'rolling in the air,'—on a wheel!"

The bold Thessalian actually blushed, and his impudent eye fell before Mr. PUNCH's significant glance. "I own that I prefer *innubilis aether*—now," said he. "But we've all sorts of tracks in Olympus. You pay your entrance fee, and you take your choice. If you like to enter for the Golden Apple Handicap, JUNO, VENUS, and MINERVA will run you a race on grass, or ATALANTA will give you a start, as a newer and swifter Milanion, over the Three Pippin Asphalt Track, at your pleasure. As for me, I'm your man at any distance, over any track, from cloud-course to cinder-path!"

"You always *were* a cheeky chap, Ixion," replied Mr. PUNCH, drily. "But how do your Olympian ladies look on Wheels? Do they don—well, Divided Skirts; and do they go *gracefully*, or humped and awkward, like too many terrestrial she-cyclists?"

"Look for yourself, Mr. PUNCH," responded Ixion. "'Here they come!' as your Derbyites yell, especially when a Popular Prince looks like to win. Peep through the cloud-rift, and you, Mr. PUNCH, like poor CENORE,

"Mays't well behold them unbeheld, unheard  
Hear all, and, like young PARIS, judge of gods!"

Sure enough, there they came, Goddesses Three. "Great HERÈ," pearly-shouldered PALLAS, "Idalian APHRODITE, beautiful," all on the World-dominating Wheel, all in Olympian Cycling Costume, all working away at treadle and handle as for dear life, like mere she-mortals at a mundane Cycle Meeting.

"What think you of my Three Olympian Pupils, Mr. PARIS-PUNCH?" asked Ixion.

"Humph!" said the Sage. "Methinks, personally, I should have preferred them as they appeared of old on the piny top of 'many-fountained Ida.' Women on Wheels look less like goddesses than they do *off* them, in my opinion, and goddesses on Wheels more like ordinary—*very* ordinary women. But I suppose the Wheel has 'come to stay'—for some time at least, in Olympus as in Hyde Park."

"You bet!" laughed Ixion. "Why, even that pompous upstart, PHOEBUS, is practising biking at night on the strict Q.T., and I expect soon will be putting down his stables, selling off his horses of the sun, and doing his daily round on Wheels! But look out, Mr. PARIS-PUNCH! This course is two laps to the mile, and the Illustrious Three will be back presently, when you will have to award the Apple——"

"Not at all, Ixion, my boy!" retorted Mr. PUNCH. "I have a better and fitter prize for the Olympian winner than any Golden Apple. My work and my awards are not for a mere cycle, but for all cycles, and cycles of cycles, 'not for an age, but for all time,' like my friend, WILLIAM OF AVON's."

"And what is that prize of prizes for the Olympian winner of winners or champion of champions?" asked Ixion, curiously.

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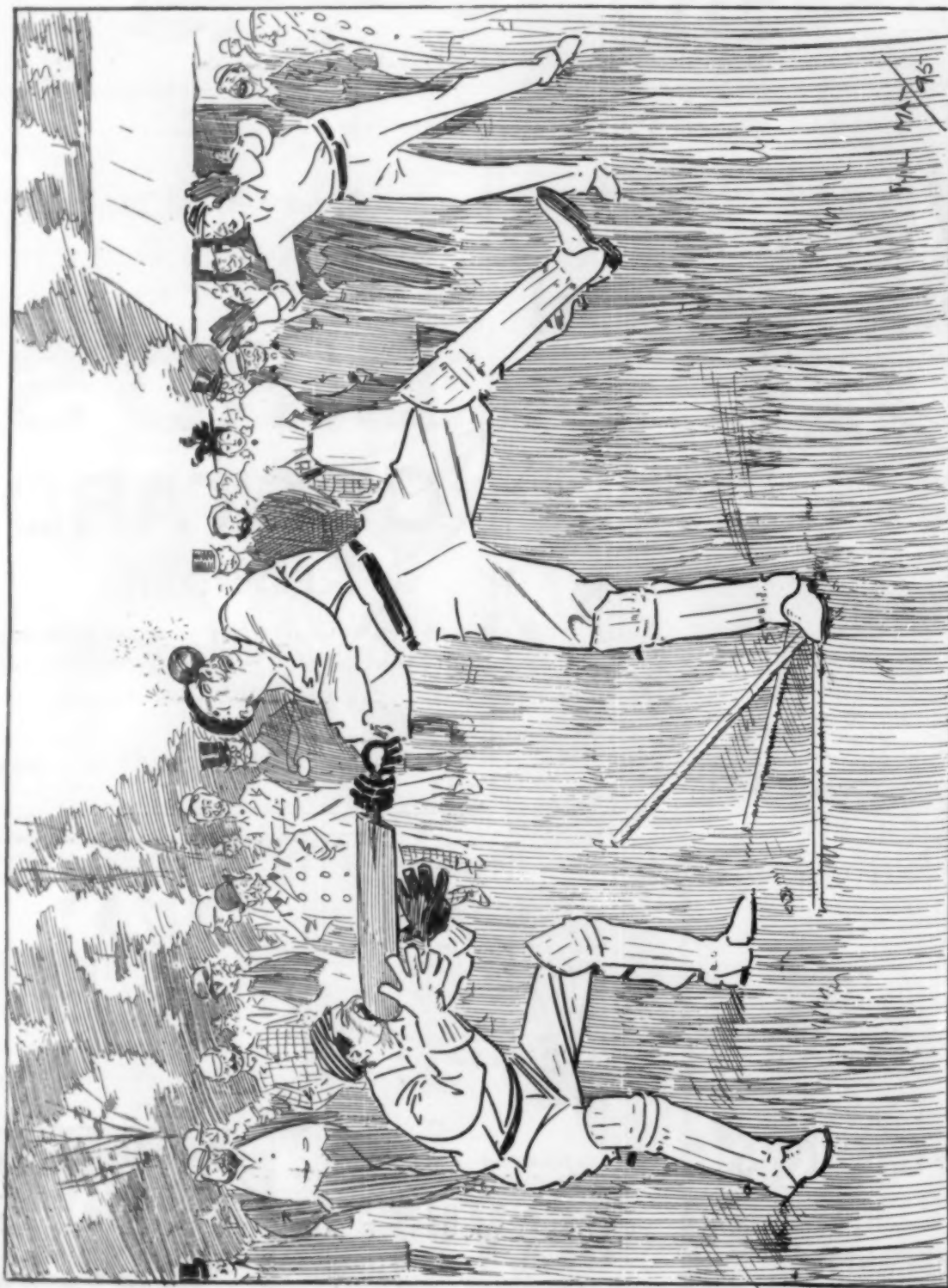


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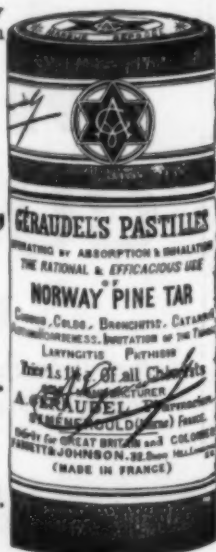
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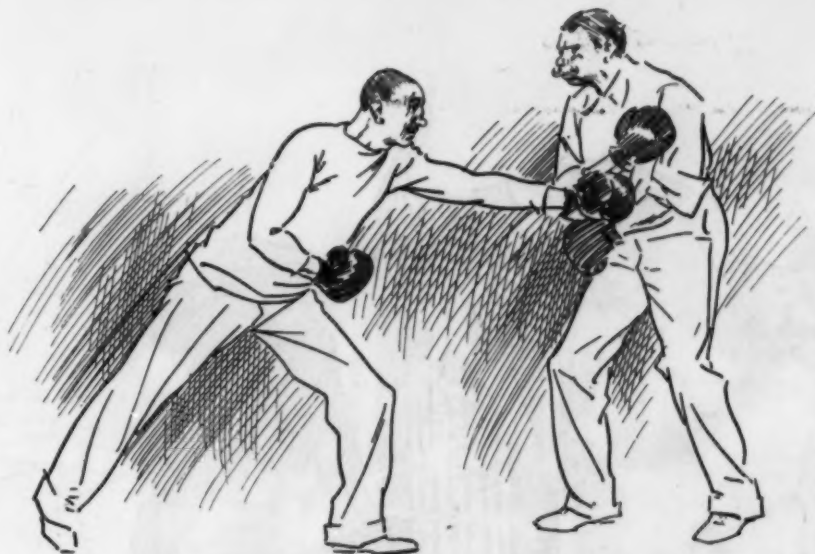


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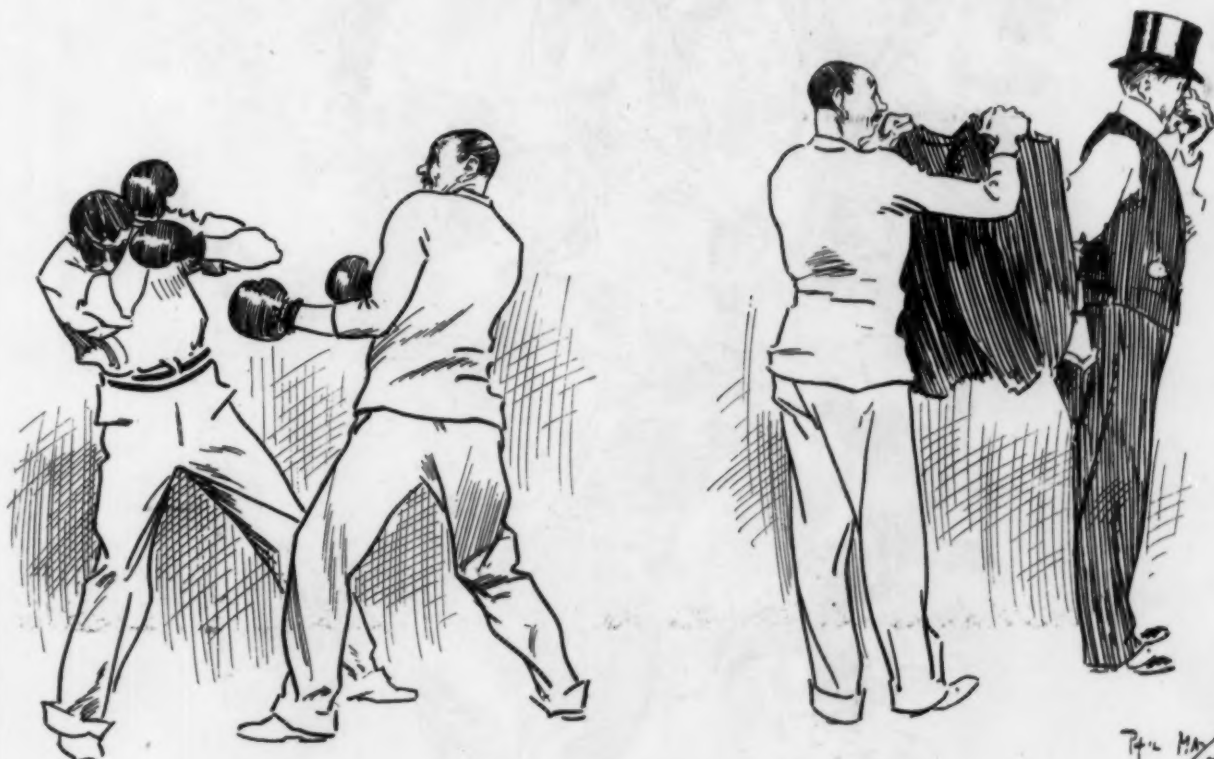
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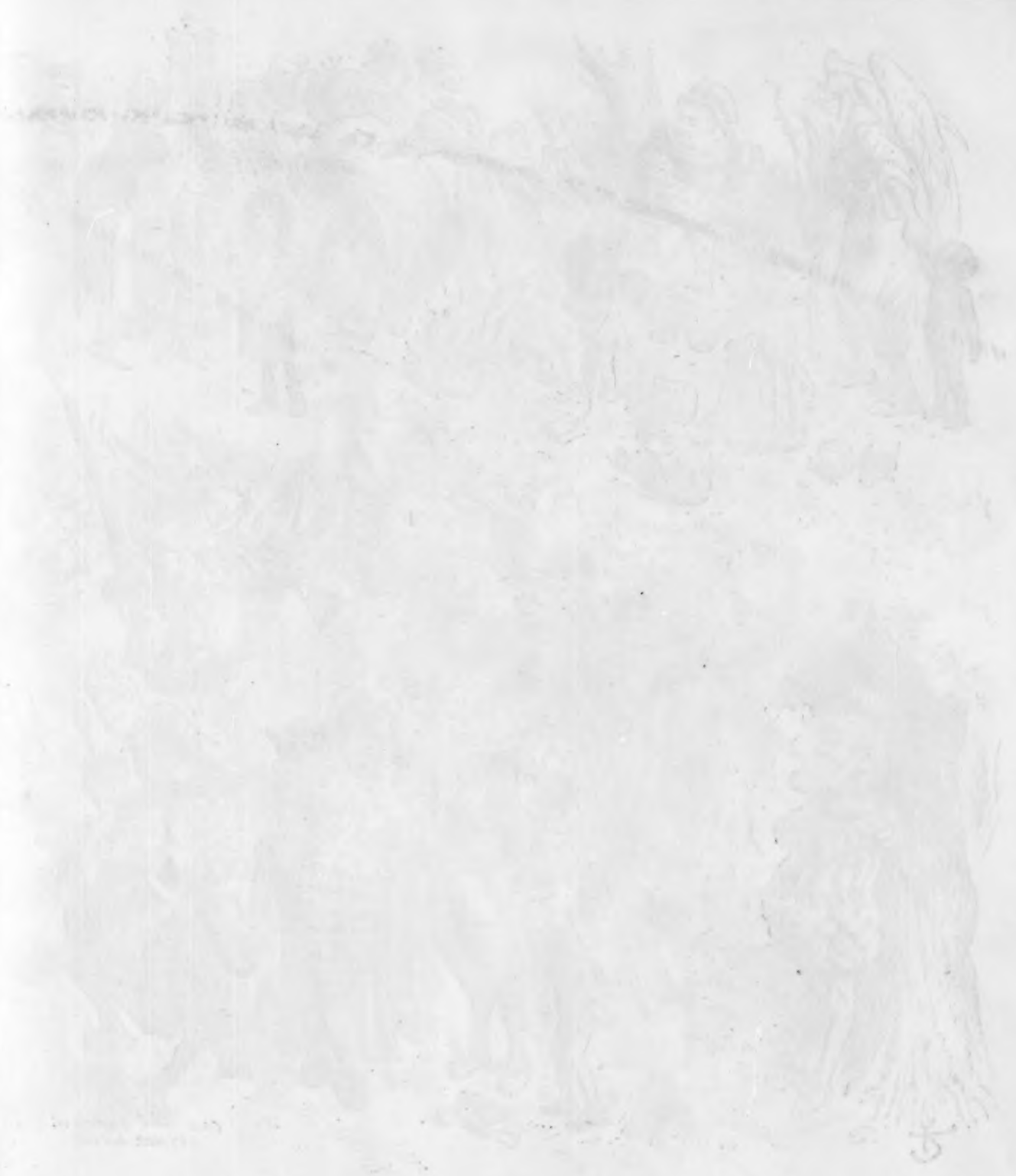


"THE TWELVE LABOURS OF 'ARRY."

TENTH LABOUR.—'ARRY HAS A DAY'S "GUNNING," AND BAGS SOMETHING AFTER ALL.



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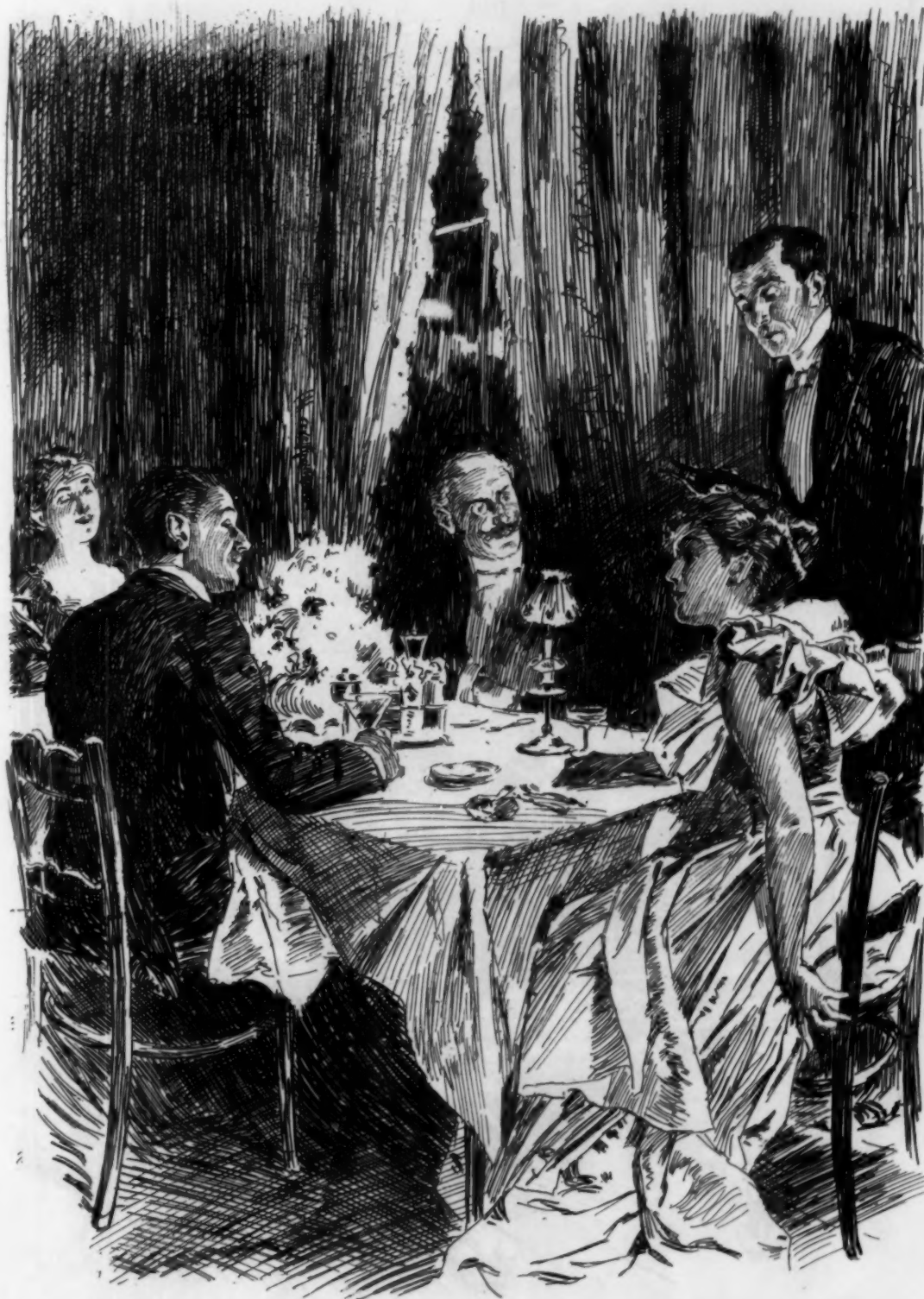
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LANDING WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR. (Cross Channel, Passage moderate.)



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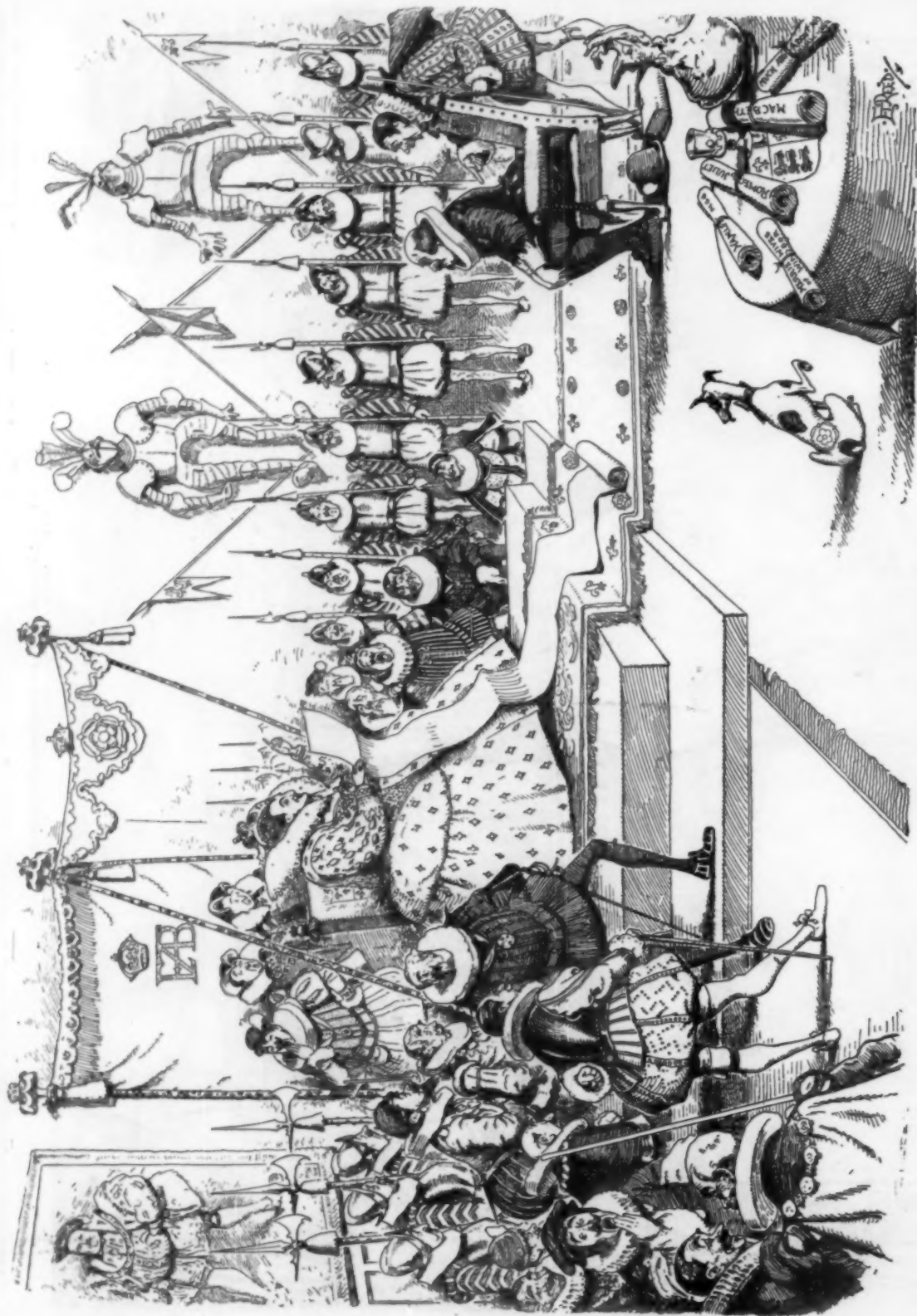
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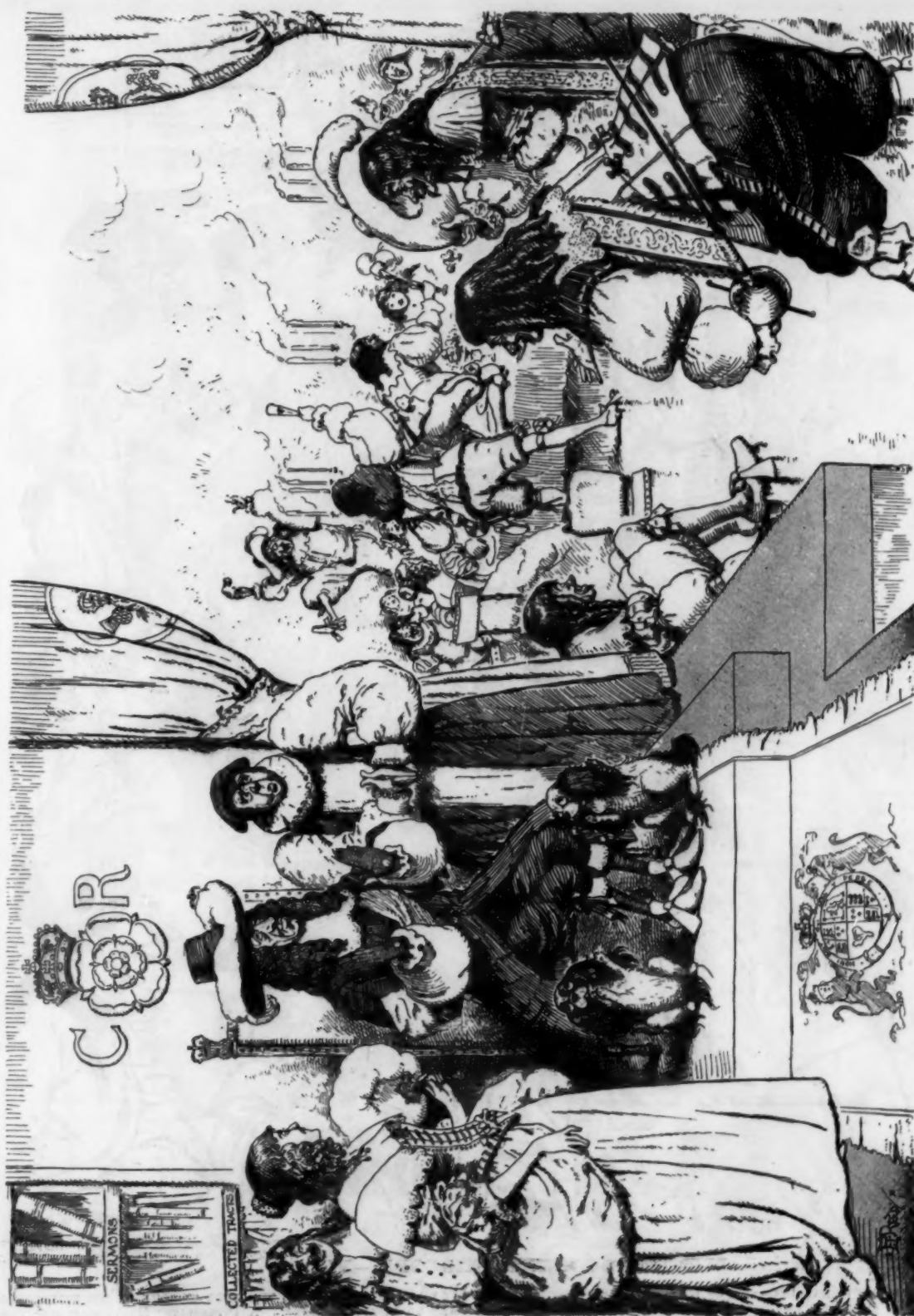
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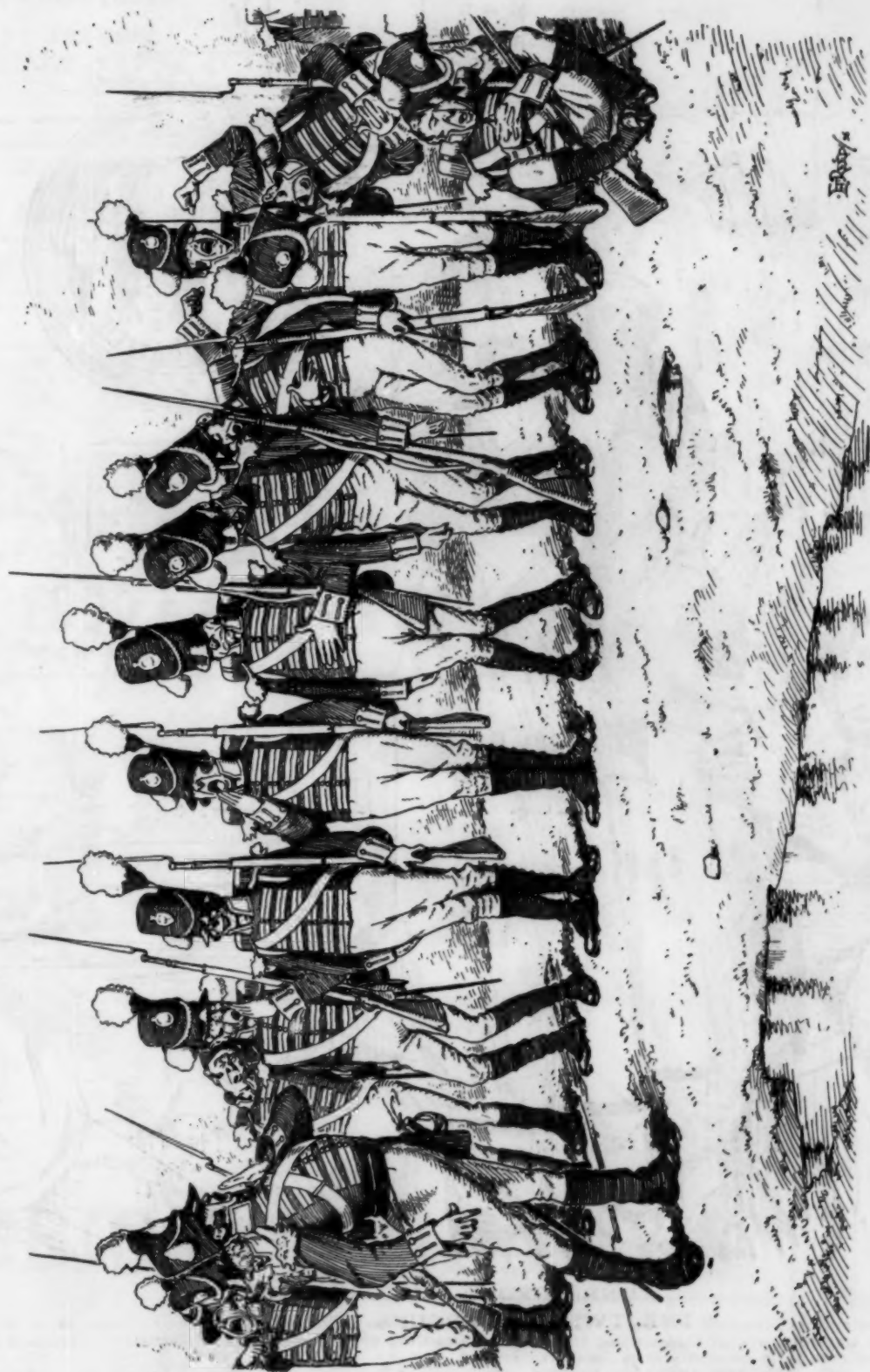
CAREFUL RESEARCH HAS CONVINCED OUR ARTIST THAT CHARLES THE SECOND WAS A MUCH MALIGNED MAN. HE WAS, IN REALITY, INEXHASTIBLY PAINED AND SHOCKED AT THE LICENCE AND LEVITY OF HIS COURT.





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THE CONSTITUTIONAL INABILITY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON TO TELL A LIE WAS PROVERBIAL, AND THE HOPE OF SOME OF HIS SUPPORTERS THAT LATE IN LIFE THIS PHYSICAL DEFECT MIGHT BE OVERCOME, WAS DOOMED TO DISAPPOINTMENT. A DIPLOMATIC HYPERBOLE WAS THE BEST HE COULD EVER DO IN SPITE OF MOST PRAISEWORTHY EFFORTS.



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IT MAY NOT BE GENERALLY KNOWN THAT IN CONSEQUENCE OF A CHARMING DANCE GIVEN IN BRUSSELS, ON THE EVE OF THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO, A LARGE PART OF THE ARMY OF WELLINGTON SUFFERED DURING THE EARLY HOURS OF THE DAY FROM A DROWSINESS WHICH WAS AS UNCONQUERABLE AS THEIR PROWESS LATER ON.



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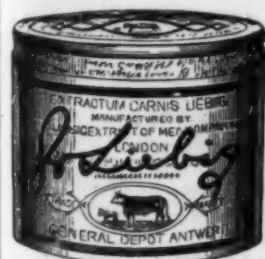
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fourpence oot yer shillin'; Sandie canna come. He's no weel. A cart ran ower him, and knocked him down, and he lost his bonnet and his matches, and your elevenpence; and both his legs are broken, and he's no weel at a', and the doctor says he'll dee. And that's a' he can gie ye the noo," putting fourpence down on the table. Then the poor child broke down into great sobs. So I fed the little man," the gentleman goes on to say, "and then I went with him to see Sandie. I found the two little things lived with a wretched drunken stepmother; their own father and mother were both dead. I found poor Sandie lying on a bundle of shavings. He knew me as soon as I came in, and said, 'I got the change, Sir, and was coming back, and then the horse knocked me down, and both my legs are broken. And Reuby, little Reuby! I am sure I am deeing, and no ho will take care o' ye, Reuby?' Then I took the poor little sufferer's hand, and told him I would always take care of Reuby. He understood me, and had just strength to look at me, as if he would thank me; then the lig' went out of his blue eyes, and in a moment,



### The Christmas Carol.

'THE DRYING UP A SINGLE TEAR HAS MORE OF HONESTY FAME THAN SHEDDING SEAS OF GORE.'—*BYRON.*

'He lay within the light of God,  
Like a babe upon the breast:  
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